

## The Intelligencer.

OFFICE: No. 15 Quincy Street.

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1872.

National Union Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,

OLYBES S. GRANT.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

HENRY WILSON, of Massachusetts.

For Presidential Electors.

AT LARGE,

WM. E. STEVENSON, of Wood.

THOMAS B. SWANN, of Kanawha.

DISTRICTS.

1st—CHARLES F. SCOTT, of Ritchie.

2d—THOMAS R. CARSKADON, of Mineral.

3d—ROMEO H. FREER, of Kanawha.

J. J. JACOB.

After Baltimore What?

The Democratic party has done

has been for some weeks anticipated. It

has made HORACE GREELY its candi-

date for the Presidency. It has not con-

tented itself with accepting or endorsing

him as the candidate of the Liberals, but

has made him its own candidate by a

square nomination. As the Democrats

are about nine times as numerous as the

Liberals, he is about nine times as much

the Democratic candidate as he is the

Liberal candidate; and this entitles us

to speak of him as the Democratic candi-

date who will be supported by a few Lib-

eral Republicans.

There is some dissatisfaction in the ranks

of the Democracy over this result, but it

is too soon yet to perceive just how for-

midable it is or may become. It must

have time to develop and organize. It

may develop a fatal weakness in the

whole GREELY movement, for without

the substantial unity of the Democracy,

Mr. GREELY's election is quite hopeless.

This dissatisfaction may show itself in active,

organized opposition, or in the absence

of that may manifest itself on election

day in absenteeism from the polls; and it

may prove quite as serious in one form as

in the other.

As well as we can judge from the logic

of events and from the currents of public

opinion, the direct nomination of Mr.

GREELY at Baltimore, will cost him a

very large part of his Republican support.

Republicans could support him as the

nominee of Cincinnati even if the Demo-

crats did the same; but when the latter

make him their own candidate so, that if

elected they can claim him as their Presi-

dent, it makes a brave difference. Mr.

GREELY and his friends perceived this

and were anxious he should not be made

the nominee of the Baltimore Convention

but should only be recommended by it

as the nominee of Cincinnati. Ever since

the Republicans came into power the re-

curring elections have proven that they

stick about as closely to their party alle-

giance as the Democrats. They are more

free and independent in their criticisms of

party men and measures, with a view

of correcting evils within their own lines;

but when it is a question involving the

existence of the party itself or their con-

nection with it, they are about as tena-

cious of party ties as the average Demo-

crat. We believe fresh proof of this

will be afforded by the coming

election. When Republicans come clearly

to see that a vote for GREELY will be

a vote for Democratic success—as they

will see before November—they will gen-

erally feel constrained to vote for the can-

didate representing their party, objection-

able to them as he may be in a personal

sense. And so they will say, as the North

Carolina Judge did to the Tribune cor-

respondent, that they esteem Mr. GREELY

very highly and will do anything in the

world for him except to vote for him.

If this process of drifting back to the

party lines should occur, as we anticipate,

Gen. GRANT's election is practically as-

sured, because though Mr. GREELY had

the united support of the Democracy, he

still could not carry the States necessary

to elect him without a large Republican

It is announced that Hon. JOHN J. DAVIS of this State is the only Democratic Congressman who refuses under any circumstances to support the Cincinnati ticket. We do not happen to have many points of agreement with Mr. Davis in political matters; but certainly if it is any merit in a public man to maintain a dignified and constant attitude, Mr. Davis has chosen a more creditable part than that adopted by his colleagues. There is reason to believe that Mr. Davis will be supported in this attitude by a considerable portion of his party in this Congress District—not enough, though, possibly, to save him from slaughter in the convention should he come before it for nomination. We take it for granted the managers of the Democratic Congress Convention in this district will not tolerate anybody but a GREELY Democrat, and that unless Mr. DAVIS will bow the knee to BAAL he will have to stand back. Whether he can successfully appeal from PHILIP DRANK to PHILIP SOB—er—from a convention afflicted with the "GREELY madness" to a people who may not be so—remains to be seen.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Prof. McMechen Declines the Teachers' Nomination.

The following correspondence explains itself.

Prof. J. H. McMechen:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of teachers and friends of education held in Fairmont, during the late session of the State Teachers' Association, you were unanimously recommended to the citizens of West Virginia as an independent candidate for the office of Superintendent of Free Schools, and the undersigned were appointed a committee to inform you of this action and to request your acquiescence therein.

The committee feel that it is due you to state distinctly that in no sense was the meeting of teachers or their action a political movement, but was simply a carry out of the principle unanimously enunciated by the Association in the following resolution, viz: That the office of State Superintendent of Schools should be filled by some able, efficient and practical educator, and that the designation of candidates for this office properly belongs to the teachers of the State, as represented in the State Teachers' Association.

Believing that a thorough and practical educator should stand at the head of the Educational Department of our State, we would respectfully ask you to allow us to present your name to the people as an independent candidate for that important position.

With sentiments of high consideration we are,

Yours Respectfully,

SAMUEL BOYD, Wheeling.

W. COLEGROVE, Flemington.

F. J. HAYDEN, Martinsburg.

J. L. GOULD, Buckhannon.

V. H. MORTON, Wheeling.

W. W. HARKER, Guyandotte.

THOS. C. MITCHELL, Fairmont.

Wheeling, July 9th 1872.

WHEELING, July 9, 1872.

Messrs. Boyd, Colegrove, Hayden and others:

GENTLEMEN: Your favor of the 3d inst., notifying me of my nomination by a Convention of the teachers of West Virginia, to the office of State Superintendent of Free Schools is received, and contents carefully considered.

If there were no other reason why I should decline the nomination tendered by you, there is one which, so far as I can see at present, could not possibly be overcome, and that is the necessity of my being much at home, growing chiefly out of recent domestic affliction.

No one could feel insensible to the honor conferred by a nomination coming from such a source as that of the highly intelligent and right minded body of men whom you represent. Not indeed, that I could suppose that such partiality related exclusively to any professional merit of my own; but simply that I would represent the important principles announced in the resolution quoted in your letter as adopted by a unanimous vote of the recent State Teachers' Association, held at Fairmont.

I am free to say that I heartily endorse that principle. You propose to fill the office of State Superintendent with a practical, experienced and otherwise suitably qualified teacher. This is wise, for many reasons that cannot now be offered.

If the agitators of this subject should produce no other result at present, it will, at least, admonish politicians of all parties to be more true to the public welfare, and to deal more justly with a class of men whom they have hitherto been too much inclined to ignore, if not to trample under foot. They should understand what they have been rather slow to apprehend, that the teachers of West Virginia are rapidly becoming a power in the State which can and will make itself felt; that their party is the party of the Commonwealth, and that on the subject of this correspondence they are a unit, and firmly resolved. I am, Sir, your very truly,

JAS. H. McMECHEN.

## Special Notices.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO

announce ELIJAH DAY as a candidate for the

office of Assessor for the City District, Ohio

County. jyl10

TO THE VOTERS OF OHIO

I again offer myself as a candidate for Sheriff. I was elected to serve for the four years commencing January 1st, 1871, but the Constitution of Ohio which recently met made provision for a general election of officers in August, the terms of those then elected to begin January 1st, 1872, thus shortening my official term two years (if the Constitution is ratified). I therefore submit my claims to my fellow citizens. Holding with confidence and sense of justice which I believe distinguishes the people of my native county, without distinction of party, I make this announcement.

TO THE VOTERS OF OHIO

Having been elected to serve four (4) years from January 1, 1871, and the Constitution to be voted on in August next shortening my term two years, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of Circuit Court of Ohio County. jyl9adw SAMUEL B. MCCOLLOCH.

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Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received

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putting in place the necessary material for the

construction or repair of dams and dikes on the

Ohio river as follows:

Place.	Cu Yds.	Cu Yds.	No. Brk.	No. Piles	Work to be Completed.
2 Glass House	1,500				By Dec 1, 1872
3 Charles's	6,500				
4 Creek	1,500				
500 Wheeling	2,500				
214 Buffington	15,000				By Dec 1, 1872
1881 Brewster	5,000				
907 Head of Cumberland Island	24,000				

At least one-third of the work at Buffington,

Brewster and Cumberland Island must be

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will be furnished on application, U. S. Engi-

neer Office, No. 4 Public Building, Cincinnati, O., July 1, 1872. WM. S. MERRILL,

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others, will find my

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## New Advertisements.

MESSRS. EDITORS—PLEASE

announce Capt. R. H. COCHRAN as a candidate

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NOTICE—MY SON, CHARLES

STENGER, 17 years of age, having left

his home without my consent, all persons are

hereby notified not to trust him on my account,

as I will not be responsible for any debts con-

tracted by him. jyl10 WILLIAM STENGER.

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RACE!

There will be a Race at the WHEELING IS-

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SATURDAY, July 13th inst.

Between the horses owned by Andrew Hiles and

P. McMann. The race will be a ten mile dash for

a purse of \$25. Each horse is to draw a sulky,

and the distance to be made in two and a half

hours. The horses will start promptly at 4

o'clock P. M. Admission 25c. jyl11 A. P. HANCHER.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,

WHEELING, W. VA., July 10, 1872.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons in-

terested that the Assessors elected by the Council

of the City of Wheeling, have completed their

assessment for the year and made return thereof

to my office. Any person wishing to appeal

from said assessment, or desiring any corrections

made, will appear at the City Building before

the Board of Equalization and Appeals on

Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1872, at 9 o'clock

A. M., at the said Board, to meet at that time

at the said City Building, to hear all objections

to said assessment and revise and correct the same.

jyl11 H. F. FREERY, City Clerk.

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